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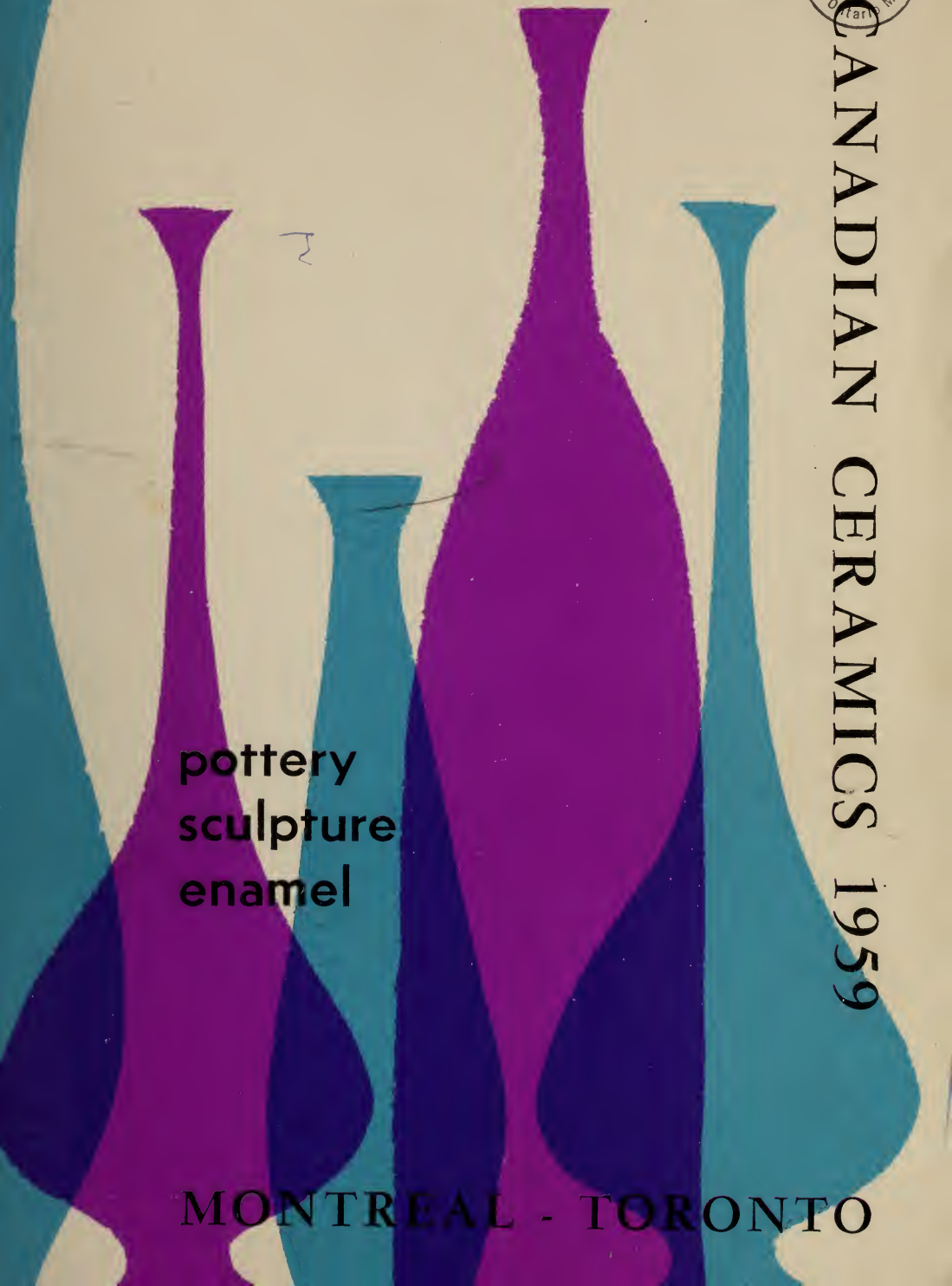

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FEBRUARY 12 — MARCH 1 MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS MONTREAL
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UNDER AUSPICES OF THE
CANADIAN GUILD OF POTTERS
CANADIAN HANDICRAFT GUILD

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	The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts
February 12 — March 1	Monday — Saturday 10-5 p.m. Sunday — 2-5 p.m.
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May 5-31	Royal Ontario Museum of Toronto Tuesday — Saturday 10-5 p.m. Sunday — 2-5 p.m.
Admission	25 cents Wednesday and Friday Closed Monday

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FOREWORD

The craftwork of people has always served the double purpose of utility and self-expression. Good craftmanship establishes standards not only of good design and fine workmanship, but also of taste. When craftmanship was at its height in the eighteenth century it has been said that it would be hard to conceive of any workman making an ugly thing . . . good taste was general.

Now for the first time people in many countries (Canada high among them) are enjoying a standard of living never before known and with it large quantities of leisure time. Among the most rewarding ways of using this leisure is work at an art or handicraft. We now see more and more "week-end potters" as well as painters.

Ceramics is one of the oldest crafts. By their work in clay we know more of the old civilizations than from any other record. Pottery begins by being utilitarian but may also possess great beauty. Ceramic work gives the worker an opportunity for the skillful use of his hands, for the expression of his feeling for design and sense of beauty and for the useful outlet of his energy. Craftwork should be useful, decorative, satisfying and fun.

Bringing together the results of craft work in an exhibition on a national scale stimulates and rewards achievement, enriches experience and raises standards. For this reason I am happy to participate in the opening of the third National Canadian Ceramics Exhibition following those held in 1955 and 1957.

I am particularly happy because this has been arranged in connection with the Canadian Handicrafts Guild in the formation of which my mother-in-law, Mrs. John G. Savage, had a good deal to do with Mrs. James Peck and the other pioneers who revived, extended and made rewarding handicraft work through the Guild. For much of the handicraft work and skill that we have in Canada, thanks must be due to this early start.

Brooke Claxton
Chairman, The Canada Council.

COMMENTS OF THE JURY

Entries for Canadian Ceramics of 1959 were received from almost all the provinces. Nor was quality restricted to any one area, as the prize list shows: awards were made to potters working in centres as far apart as Vancouver and Sussex, Quebec and Calgary. These facts may be taken as justification of a national exhibition.

While it was impressed with the widespread and honest practice of the craft, the final jury had its reservations, however, regarding the over-all quality of the works produced. It seemed to us that there was too great a cleavage between the best, as we saw them, and to which we awarded the prizes, and the majority. Too many of the entries, indeed, were below the standard that should be expected of a national exhibition, and a more careful screening on the regional level is recommended for future exhibitions.

No prizes were awarded for tiles, because the entries were too few, and the judges were surprised at the scarcity of enamels. Sculpture was on the whole considered to be derivative and trivial, though a few pieces showed individuality and a consideration for the medium.

Happily, whimsy has a small place but, without looking for the bizarre, we should have welcomed more originality in conception, as well as more human warmth and color and even humor. On the other hand, there is a noticeable lack of concern for the useful in pottery, for vases, for example, that are not too heavy and have big enough mouths, and for jugs that will pour.

Nancy Wickham Boyd
Richard B. Simmins
Robert Ayre
Final jury
Canadian Ceramics 1959

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142 LEONARD F. OSBORNE West Vancouver, B.C.
Wine set bottle 11" H
$200 Grand Award for earthenware
Donor The Robert Simpson Company
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AVRAMOVITCH, Margot — Montreal, Que.

1	Tile bird: sgraffito	$16.00
2	Tile: glaze decoration	12.00
3	Bowl: vitrified earthenware	N.F.S.

BARFOOT, Joseph W. — Toronto, Ont.

4	Shell: stoneware, fruit dish	$25.00
5	Bowl: stoneware, yellow matt	15.00

BARFOOT, Olive — Toronto, Ont.

6	Owl: sculpture	N.F.S.

BEAUCHEMIN, Denyse — Montreal, Que.

$ 25.00	7	Vase: stoneware, orange matt texture	$35.00
	8	Vase	15.00

BEAUDIN, Gaetan — North Hatley, Que.

9	Bowl: vitrified earthenware	N.F.S.
10	Tumblers: vitrified earthenware, 4 pce.	$ 8.00

BEVERIDGE, Elanor & Foster — Halifax, N.S.

11	Bottle: stoneware, wax resist design	$35.00
12	Jar and lid with window dip: stoneware	50.00
13	Bottle: stoneware, bird form	35.00

BEZANSON, Charles A. — Halifax, N.S.

14	Vase: stoneware, engobe unglazed	$15.00
15	Bowl: stoneware, yellow, iron glaze	20.00
16	Bowl: stoneware, sgraffito design	25.00

BOOTE, Pauline — Fredericton, N.B.

17	Covered Tobacco Jar, stoneware	$10.50
18	Coffee set: Cream and Sugar, and six mugs	25.00
19	Jar: stoneware, unglazed	11.50
20	Vase: stoneware, green and cream	13.00

BRADBURY, Alice M. — Vancouver, B.C.

21	Covered Jar: stoneware, brushed glaze	$ 5.00
22	Bottle: stoneware, slip and sgraffito	15.00

67 W. DROHAN Calgary, Alberta
Bowl 10" D
$200 Grand Award for stoneware
Donor Eatons of Canada

BRAIM, Mamie — Vancouver, B.C.

23	Small Vase: stoneware, with decoration	$ 7.50

BRAZEAU, Alma de Chantal — Toronto, Ont.

24	Covered Jar: stoneware, yellow and white	$21.00 N.F.S

CADET, Claire Haggar — Montreal, Que.

25	Tobacco Jar and ash tray: earthenware	N.F.S.

CARPINE, Eliza — Montreal, Que.

26	Vase: earthenware, blue	$23.00

CHARLES, Evelyn — Toronto, Ont.

27	Covered Jar: stoneware, tea dust glaze	$50.00
28	Salad Bowl: earthenware	30.00
29	Jar with lid: stoneware	30.00
30	Stem Vase: stoneware	30.00

CIMON, Louise — Montreal, Que.

31	Vase: earthenware	N.F.S.
32	Vase: earthenware	N.F.S.
33	Vase: earthenware	N.F.S.

CLARKE, Jean — White Rock, B.C.

34	Sculpture, stoneware: "Girls"	$50.00
35	Sculpture: "Quite Birds"	50.00

CLARKE, S. H. — White Rock, B.C.

36	Jug: stoneware, iron crystaline	$15.00
37	Bottle: stoneware, "reduction"	18.00
38	Vase: stoneware, "reduction"	12.00
39	Bowl: stoneware, "reduction"	30.00

COPELAND, Helen — Toronto, Ont.

40	Bowl: free form	$30.00
41	Bottle: slab method, slip glaze decoration	21.00

DAVIS, Olea — Vancouver, B.C.

42	Bowl: stoneware, sgraffito	$35.00
43	Bowl: stoneware texture	25.00

49 KJELD AND ERIKA DEICHMAN Sussex, New Brunswick
Bowl 8" D
$50 Award for porcelain
Donor American Nepheline Limited

72 MONIQUE DROLET Quebec, Quebec
Plate 11½" D
$50 Award for enamels
Donor Henry Birks and Sons Montreal Limited

DAWES, Nancy — Senneville, Que.

	44	Earthenware fruit dish	N.F.S.

DEICHMANN, Kjeld & Erika — Sussex, N.B.

	45	Bowl: stoneware with manganese	$50.00
	46	Tall Porcelain Vase	50.00
$ 50.00	47	Round narrow necked Vase	25.00
	48	Tall Porcelain Flask	40.00
$ 50.00	49	Porcelaine Bowl: with double glaze	25.00

DEROME, Gilles — Montreal, Que.

	50	Vase: stoneware, "reduction"	$12.00
	51	Bottle: earthenware, free from	24.00

DEXTER, Walter — Calgary, Alta.

	52	Large Vase: stoneware, wax resist decoration	$35.00
	53	Tall Vase: stoneware, glaze trailing	18.00
	54	Vase: stoneware, wax resist decoration	18.00
	55	Bowl: stoneware, with decoration	20.00

DICKENSON, Mary B. — Toronto, Ont.

	56	Porcelain Bottle: dark green	N.F.S.
	57	Porcelain Bottle: crackle glaze	N.F.S.
$ 50.00	58	Casserole	N.F.S.

DODMAN, Dorothy — White Rock, B.C.

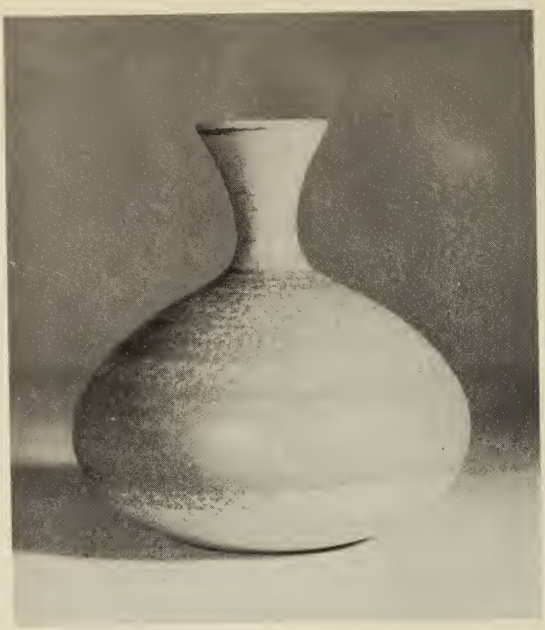
	59	Pot: stoneware, iron engobe, matt glaze	$ 9.00
	60	Vase: stoneware, matt glaze, "reduction"	9.00
	61	Vase: stoneware, mang., engobe with matt glaze	9.00
	62	Vase: stoneware, matt glaze, "reduction"	9.00

DOMHOFF-BORBE, Annelise — White Rock, B.C.

	63	Vase: stoneware, engobe and glaze	$ 8.00

DROHAN, W. — Calgary, Alta.

	64	"Seed Pots": slab method	$20.00
	65	Jar with cover: stoneware	N.F.S.
$ 25.00	66	Tall Bottle: (Group of three)	N.F.S.
$200.00	67	Bowl: stoneware	N.F.S.
$ 25.00	68	Low Bowl: stoneware, wax resist inside	N.F.S.



47 KJELD AND
ERIKA DEICHMAN
Sussex, New Brunswick
Bottle 6½" H
$50 Award
Donor Henry Birks and Sons
Montreal Limited

58 MARY B. DICKENSON Toronto, Ontario
$50 Award for functional design
Casserole 11" D
Donor Chartered Trust Company

DROLET, Françoise Desrochers — Montreal, Que.

69	Enamel on Copper	$100.00
70	Enamel on Copper	100.00

DROLET, Monique — Quebec, Que.

71	Plate enamel, on copper gold base	$80.00
72	Plate enamel, on copper blue	80.00

DUBOIS, Lise — St. Remi, Que.

73	Bowl with lid: earthenware, matt glaze	$ 5.50

DUNCAN, Helen — Toronto, Ont.

74	Bowl: stoneware slip decoration	N.F.S.
75	Lamp base: slip decoration	N.F.S.
76	Planter: slip decoration, hand built	$15.00

GAIRDNER, Ruthann — Thornhill, Ont.

77	Bottle: stoneware, blue	N.F.S.
78	Vase: stoneware, with decoration	N.F.S.

GAZZARD, Marea — Westmount, Que.

79	Large stoneware Vase	$30.00
80	Stoneware Stem Pot: with glaze	30.00
81	Small white stoneware Vase: "reduction"	18.00
82	Small white stoneware Vase: "reduction"	18.00

HAMBLETT, Ivy — Toronto, Ont.

83	Flower Pot: stoneware	$30.00

HANSEN-ROSS — Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.

84	Bowl: earthenware, with decoration	$15.00
85	Bottle vase: earthenware, underglaze decoration	15.00

HARDMAN, J. M. — Burnaby, B.C.

86	The Progenitor: terra cotta	$75.00
87	Family Group: terra cotta	70.00
88	Biblical Theme: terra cotta	50.00
89	The Eye of I: terra cotta	25.00

160 NORINE RIVE
Willowdale, Ontario
Plate 16" D
$50 Purchase Award
for earthenware
Donor The Potters Club
of Montreal

66 W. DROHAN
Calgary, Alberta
Bottles 19", 20½" & 22½" H
$25 Award
Donor Dow Brewery

HARLANDER, Susan & Theo — Brooklin, Ont.

	90	Decanter: sgraffito decoration	$12.50

HAZELL, Eileen — Toronto, Ont.

$100.00	91	Sculpture "Fox"	$100.00
purchased	92	Bowl: earthenware, free form	50.00
$ 25.00	93	Plate: stoneware	25.00
	94	Jug: stoneware, black and white	20.00
	95	Jug: stoneware, ash glaze, cobalt blue	20.00

HUYGHE, Avery — Vancouver, B.C.

	96	Vase: stoneware, wax resist decoration	$12.00
	97	Vase: stoneware, matt glaze	15.00

JACQUES, Kathleen M. — Montreal, Que.

	98	Box with cover: earthenware, celadon glaze	$15.00

JOHNSTONE, G. Alan — Desbarats, Ont.

	99	Small porcelain Bowl: copper "reduction"	$ 2.50
	100	Small stoneware Pitcher	3.50

KAKINUMA, Thomas — Burnaby, B.C.

	101	Sculpture: "Rugby team"	$150.00
	102	Bowl: stoneware, grey matt	40.00
	103	Vase: stoneware, light brown	40.00
	104	Bottle vase: stoneware, semi-matt	40.00

KIDICK, Tessa — Jordan, Ont.

	105	Ash tray: stoneware, brown and white	$10.00

KISS, Zoltan S. — Vancouver, B.C.

$ 25.00	106	Vase: stoneware	$45.00
$ 50.00	107	Vase: stoneware	20.00
	108	Vase: stoneware	N.F.S.

LAUBENTAL, Sibyl — Edmonton, Alta.

	109	Bowl: stoneware, wax resist decoration	N.F.S.
	110	Vase: stoneware, wheel thrown	N.F.S.
	111	Small Bowl: stoneware, brush and sgraffito	N.F.S.

93 EILEEN HAZELL
Toronto, Ontario
Plate 12" D
$25 Purchase Award
Donor Mrs. Eileen Reid

7 DENYSE BEAUCHEMIN
Montreal, Quebec
Vase 10" H
$25 Award for
glaze earthenware
Donor British Columbia
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LAVOIE, Harriet — Toronto, Ont.

112 Semi-porcelain Bottle — N.F.S.

LESLIE, Bailey — Toronto, Ont.

113 Two Loons: stoneware, slip decoration — $120.00

114 Tall stoneware Vase: glaze over slip — 45.00

115 Bottle: earthenware, galena glaze — $25.00

$ 25.00 116 Planter with ceramic birds — N.F.S.

LEWIS, Marion — Toronto, Ont.

117 Sculpture, stoneware, "life" white glaze — $75.00

LINDSEY, Wanda — Toronto, Ont.

118 Sculpture, earthenware, "polar bear", matt glaze — N.F.S.

119 Vase: earthenware, matt glaze — N.F.S.

LIPPEL, Louise — Montreal, Que.

120 Dish: earthenware, leaf shape — $ 5.00

LLOYD, Cay — Bolton, Ont.

121 Bottle: stoneware, hand thrown — N.F.S.

LOCAS, Danielle — St. Hyacinthe, Que.

122 Vase: vitrified earthenware — N.F.S.

123 Vase: vitrified earthenware — N.F.S.

124 Bottle: vitrified earthenware — $ 7.00

LORENZEN, Ernst — Lantz, N.S.

125 Vase: earthenware — $ 6.50

126 Bowl: chrome, glaze — 7.50

MacINNES, Isabel S. — Vancouver, B.C.

127 Jar: stoneware — $10.00

128 Vase: stoneware, oxide wash — 8.00

MARKSON, Mayta — Don Mills, Ont.

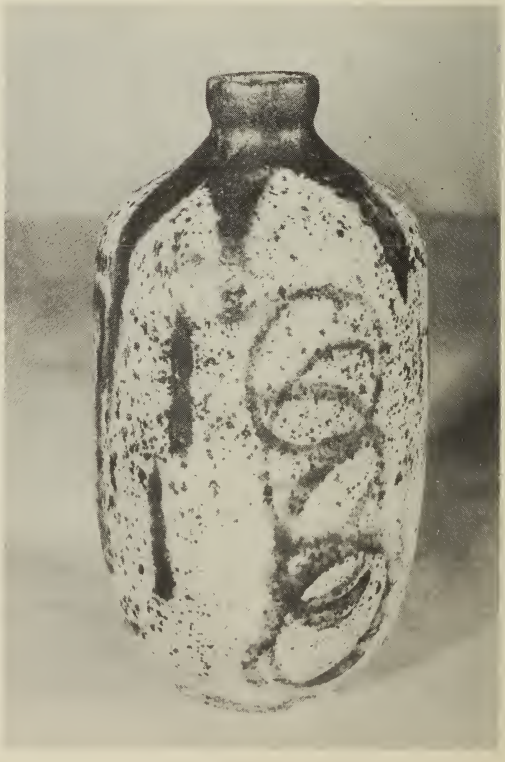
129 Bottle: porcelain — N.F.S.

130 Bottle: stoneware — $18.00

85 HANSEN-ROSS
Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.
Vase 7" H

20 PAULINE BOOTE
Fredericton, N.B.
Vase 6½" H

74 HELEN DUNCAN
Toronto, Ontario
Bowl 4½" D



62 DOROTHY DODMAN
White Rock, B.C.
Vase 6½" H

McCLURE, Virgina — Westmount, Que.

131	3 Cookie Jars: red earthenware, stencil decor	$35.00
132	Cookie jar: earthenware, buff and green	12.50

McKIM, Kathleen — Toronto, Ont.

133	Ashtray: stoneware, slip design	$10.00

MIDANIK, Dorothy — Toronto, Ont.

134	Bottle: porcelain, sprig decoration	$15.00
135	Bottle: porcelain, yellow	24.00
136	Planter: slab method stoneware	30.00

MIGNOSA, Santo — Vancouver, B.C.

137	Philosophical Man: sculpture	$150.00
138	Vase: large, free form, stoneware	150.00
139	Vase: stoneware, blue texture glaze	N.F.S.

MURPHY, Ed. — Saint John, N.B.

140	Teapot: stoneware, "reduction"	$15.00

NAMER, Rosalie — Montreal, Que.

141	Tumbler: earthenware, manganese, stain sgraffito	N.F.S.

Purchase award $50.00 & $200.00

OSBORNE, Leonard F. — West Vancouver, B.C.

142	Wine set: black slip sgraffito	$50.00
143	Pair Footed bowls: Indian motif	50.00
144	High bowl: sgraffito	17.50
145	Low bowl: green slip, matt glaze	25.00
146	Bottle: black slip, matt glaze	17.50

OSBORNE, Mary Osborne — West Vancouver, B.C.

147	Vase: semi matt glaze	$10.00
148	Round Bottle: ash glaze over black	9.00

OVERAS, Liv. — Montreal, Que.

149	Tea set: earthenware	N.F.S.

PAGET, Nancy — Vancouver, B.C.

150	Casserole: stoneware, incised glaze	$ 6.00
151	Small Vase: stoneware, sgraffito	4.50

91 EILEEN HAZELL
Toronto, Ontario
Fox 21" L
$100 for sculpture
Donor F. Cleveland Morgan

116 BAILEY LESLIE
Toronto, Ontario
Planter 60" H
$25 Award for imagination in design
Donor B. F. Drakenfeld Company

PEARCE, Fay — Vancouver, B.C.

152	Falconer: stoneware, coil built	$50.00
153	Madonna of the Midnight Sun: stoneware	75.00

PICKERING, Grace — Montreal, Que.

154	Flower pot holder	$10.00
155	Flower pot holder: sgraffito	10.00
156	Flower Bowl: incised and underglaze decoration	10.00
157	Bowl: incised decoration	8.00
158	Small Bowl: with underglaze	8.00

RIVE, Norine — Willowdale, Ont.

159	Hand built, free form earthenware	$45.00
160	Bowl: earthenware, wax resist	35.00

ROMANS, Margaret — Montreal, Que.

161	Jar with lid: earthenware, transparent glaze	N.F.S.
162	Vase: earthenware, oxide decoration	$30.00

ROSE, Kathleen A. — Toronto, Ont.

163	Bowl: stoneware, thrown	$10.00
164	Dish: porcelain, thrown	N.F.S.

ROSS, Hilda — South Burnaby, B.C.

165	Lamp base: stoneware, thrown	$37.00
166	Bowl: stoneware, incised design	18.00

ROSS, Kit — Coboconk, Ont.

167	Vase: with pine decoration	$ 9.00
168	Vase: blue slip	6.00
169	Casserole: dark brown, matt glaze	12.00

SATTERLY, Molly — Rexdale, Ont.

170	Bottle: oatmeal glaze	$12.50
171	2 pieces earthenware, copper, reduction	5.00

SCHNEIDER, Roman — Toronto, Ont.

172	Bowl with lid: earthenware	$10.00
173	Vase: earthenware, sgraffito	25.00

106 ZOLTAN S. KISS
Vancouver, British Columbia
Vase 13½" H
$25 Award
Donor Crane Limited

6 OLIVE BARFOOT
Toronto, Ontario
Owl 8" H

SCHWENK, Adolf & Fanny — Penticton, B.C.

174	Jug: earthenware, wax resist	$10.00
175	Bowl: earthenware, slip decoration, local clay	8.00

SEGUIN, Tutzi Haspel — Toronto, Ont.

176	Enamel Bowl	$10.00

SPENCER, Bertha N. — Port Colborne, Ont.

177	Bowl: stoneware	$ 7.00

SUCSANY, Charles — Montreal, Que.

178	Vase: earthenware, yellow with design	$60.00

TRUCHNOVSKY, Rose — Montreal, Que.

179	Lamp base: earthenware, sgraffito	$35.00
180	Lamp base: earthenware, thrown grey-blue	35.00

TRUDEAU, Yves — Montreal, Que.

181	Vase: earthenware, iron oxide	N.F.S.
182	Small Vase: earthenware, boloration oxides	$ 6.50

VIGER, Rollande H. — Cartierville, Que.

183	Vase: earthenware, crystaline glaze	$15.00
184	Plate with fish: sgraffito on white	N.F.S.
185	Bowl: earthenware, brush and sgraffito	20.00
186	Bowl: earthenware, cobalt oxide and sgraffito	15.00

WALKER, Ruth A. — Perth, Ont.

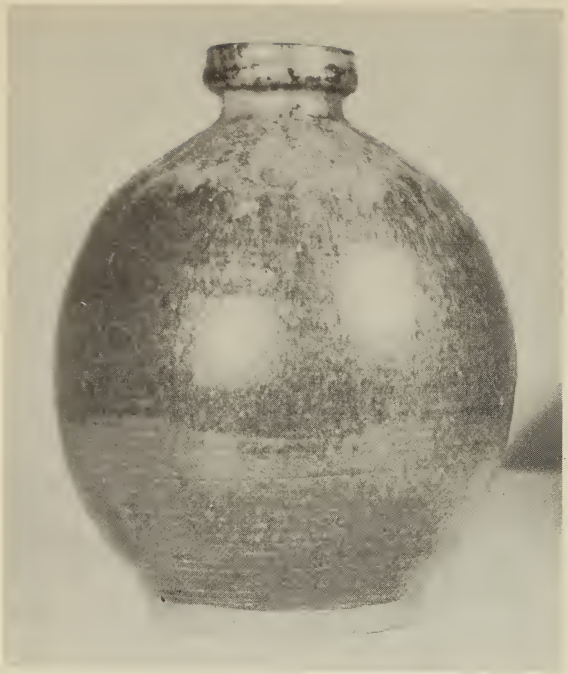
187	Small Bowl: stoneware, wax resist	$ 4.50

WALLACE, Don — Toronto, Ont.

188	Bowl: stoneware, wax resist	$50.00 N.F.S.
189	Pot: stoneware, slip design	45.00
190	Comport: stoneware, wax resist	35.00
191	Bottle: stoneware, brush oxide design	25.00
192	Bottle: porcelain, wax resist design	15.00

WARWICK, May — Vancouver, B.C.

193	Bowl: stoneware, underglaze design	$10.00
194	Vase: stoneware, turq., satin glaze decoration	6.50



107 ZOLTAN KISS
Vancouver, British Columbia
Vase 9½" H
$50 Award for stoneware
Donor British American Oil Company Limited

44 NANCY DAWES
Senneville, Quebec
Fruitdish 9" D

37 S. H. CLARKE
White Rock, B.C.
Bottle 19" H

	WATSON, Kathryn — Lancaster, N.B.	
195	"Teenager": earthenware, sculpture	$20.00
196	"Market Vendor": earthenware, sculpture	12.00
	WICKSON, Gladys — Vancouver, B.C.	
197	Bowl: stoneware, thrown	$10.00
	WIEDMANN, August — North Hatley, Que.	
198	"Mother & Child": ceramic sculpture	N.F.S.
199	"Trio"	$30.00
	ZAKUTA, Annette — Toronto, Ont.	
200	Round Vase: stoneware	15.00

68 W. DROHAN Calgary, Alberta
Low Bowl 13" D
$25 Award
Donor Mrs. Margot Avramovitch